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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1783.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1783.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given,

To the FREEMEN of the City and County of *Philadelphia*,

THAT a GENERAL ELECTION is to be held for the City and County aforesaid, at Philadelphia, Germantown and Jacob Wentz's, on TUESDAY, the 14th Day of October next. The Election to be opened between the Hours of Ten o'Clock in the Morning and Two o'Clock in the afternoon. At which Places the Electors of the City and County are to choose---

Two Persons for Sheriffs,
Two for Coroners, and One Commissioner.

The County to elect Nine Representatives in General Assembly and Two Censors.

And the City of Philadelphia Five Representatives in Assembly, Two Censors, Two Commissioners for the Streets, and Two Wardens.

And the Constables of the City and County are required to hold Elections in their respective Wards and Townships on *Saturday*, the 11th Day of October next, to elect Township and Ward Assessors and Inspectors, to attend in their respective Districts at the said General Election; which Inspectors, when met, are to choose for each District, Three fit Persons for Judges of Election.

WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, September 22, 1783.

BY virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be SOLD by public SALE, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 7th of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon, All that PLANTATION and TRACT of 114 acres of LAND, situate in Lower Dublin township, in the county of Philadelphia, about 11 miles from this city, bounding on the river Delaware, and adjoining lands of Joseph Rush and Joseph Dungan: There are a good log house and barn, a young orchard, and about 15 acres of choice meadow, and sufficient timber on the place. The whole is good land, and one half of it might be made meadow. It is a healthy and agreeable situation, affords a fine prospect, and is exceeding handy to Philadelphia market; taken in execution as late the estate of Peter Lawrenson, by

WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

Philadelphia County, September 9, 1783.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given

to the MILITIA of the County of Philadelphia, that the following Days are appointed by Law as Days of Exercise, viz.

In Companies the 6th and 13th of			October,
The First	Battalion on the	20th	Ditto,
Second	Ditto,	21st	Ditto,
Third	Ditto,	22d	Ditto,
Fourth	Ditto,	23d	Ditto,
Fifth	Ditto,	24th	Ditto,
Sixth	Ditto,	27th	Ditto,
Seventh	Ditto,	28th	Ditto,

The Troop of Light Horse on the 20th of said month; to meet at Bufseltown to join the First Battalion, commanded by Colonel Benjamin M'Veagh.

The Captains will be careful to make their Returns of Delinquents to their respective Colonels on Field-Day, who are requested to furnish the Lieutenant of the County with said Returns as soon as possible.

WM. COATS, Lieutenant of the County of Philadelphia.

NEW PUBLICATIONS,

NOW FOR SALE,

AT BELL'S BOOK-STORE,

Near St. Paul's Church, in Third-street,

1. GIBBON's History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, 6 Vols. Twelve Dollars.
2. Watson's Philip the Second, 2 Vols. Four Dollars.
3. Campbell's Political Survey, 4 Vols. Eight Dollars.
4. Gibbon's Practical Surveying, Three Dollars.
5. Histoire Philosophique, par Raynal, 7 Tomes. Fourteen Dollars.
6. Mercantile Penmanship, on Copper-Plates, Two Dollars.
7. Sheridan's New Oratorical Grammar, One Dollar.
8. New Travels in America, by Abbe Robin, Two-Thirds of a Dollar.
9. Adventures of an East-India Rupee, Half a Dollar.
10. Moore's View of Society during his travels, 4 Vols. Four Dollars.
11. The Vocal Magazine of New Songs, containing English, Scotch and Irish Songs, Catches, Glees, Cantatas, Airs and Ballads, as are deemed most worthy of Preservation, 2 Vols. One Dollar.
12. A Catalogue of a large Collection of new and old Books, consisting of several Thousand Volumes, in Arts, Sciences and entertainment, for Persons of all Denominations, with the Selling Price printed to each Book now on Sale, at said Bell's Book-Store, near St. Paul's Church, in Third-street, Price One Quarter Dollar.

N. B. Said Bell either buys or sells Books on Commission, for those who are pleased to employ him.

Just imported, in the Ship COMMERCE, from London, And now selling by the Bale or Piece, at COLLINS and TRUXTON's, in Water-street,

A great Variety of DRY GOODS,

Suitable for the ensuing Season.

For LONDON,

The Ship COMMERCE,

THOMAS TRUXTON, Commander, Burthen 250 tons. Now lying at Salter's wharff, and will sail by the 20th of October. For freight or passage, apply to COLLINS and TRUXTON, in Water-street, between Arch and Race-streets.

The Commerce will take freight in London for Philadelphia.

Willis township, Chester county, September 26, 1783.

RAN AWAY the 1st instant, an apprentice LAD, named ABEL ROBERTS, between 17 and 18 years of age, he is of a dark complexion 5 feet 6 inches high, and a great lover of strong drink; he also stole and took with him, his Indenture. Any person or persons taking him up and bringing him home, so that his master may have him again, shall have SIX PENCE Reward, and no thanks for their trouble.

‡ OWEN BROOKE.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

An ACT *to repeal sundry acts of Assembly, imposing duties on goods, wares and merchandize, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS the Commissioners for the defence of the bay and river *Delaware* have, by their memorial to the Supreme Executive Council, and transmitted by them to this House, set forth, that they apprehend they are in possession of money sufficient to answer the ends of their appointment: AND WHEREAS the merchants of the city of *Philadelphia* have represented it as detrimental to the trade of this State to continue the duty of *Four-pence* per gallon on all wines imported, and *Two Shillings and Six-pence* per dozen on all wines imported in bottles, and *Four-pence* per gallon on all strong beer in casks, and *Two Shillings and Six-pence* per dozen on such beer imported in bottles, and *Two-pence* per pound on all refined sugar, imposed by the act, entituled "*An Act for raising and collecting of money on the specified articles therein mentioned, for the support of government, and for other purposes therein mentioned*," passed the twentieth day of *March* last:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same*, That the act, entituled "*An Act for guarding and defending the navigation in the bay and river* Delaware, *and for other purposes therein mentioned*;" and the act, entituled "*An Act for raising an impost on goods, wares and merchandize imported or brought into this State by land*;" and so much of the act, entituled "*An Act for raising and collecting of money on the specified articles therein mentioned, for the support of government, and for other purposes therein mentioned*," as is contained in the seventh, eighth and ninth sections thereof, be, and the same are hereby specially and severally repealed, made null and void, and of no effect.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That whatever sum or sums of money now are in the hands of the Naval-Officer, or for which he hath taken bonds or other securities, or which may come into his hands by virtue or on account of the acts aforesaid, shall be, and hereby are appropriated to such uses as the Assembly may by their vote direct and appoint.

Signed, by Order of the House,
FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, Speaker.

Enacted into a law, at Philadelphia, *on* Wednesday, *the seventeenth day of* September, *in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three*,

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

A SUPPLEMENT *to the Act, entituled* "An Act to "appropriate certain monies arising from the excise, "for the payment of the annual interest due on un- "alienated Certificates therein mentioned," *passed the twenty-first day of* March *last*.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen, concerning the meaning of the fourth section of the act for appropriating certain monies arising from the excise, for the payment of the annual interest due upon unalienated Certificates therein mentioned, whether provision hath thereby been made, that the Certificates which have remained unalienated until the first year's interest hath been or may be paid, shall entitle the bearer thereof to receive the interest which may afterwards accrue thereupon: For remedy whereof,

Be it enacted, by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *in General Assembly met, and by the Authority of the same*, That the possessor or possessors of all such depreciation Certificates as shall have had one year's interest paid thereon, agreeable to the act aforesaid, shall, from and after the tenth day of *April* next, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, and from and after the tenth day of *April* in each and every succeeding year, be entitled to receive one year's interest annually arising thereupon; and the Comptroller-General of this State is hereby authorised and directed to report to the Supreme Executive Council the names of the person or persons so applying, and the sums due to them respectively, and the names of the persons for whose depreciation of pay the Certificates respectively were granted; and the Supreme Executive Council shall thereupon order payment thereof, in the manner prescribed by the act to which this is a supplement.

AND WHEREAS it hath been found by experience, that requiring each and every person applying for the payment of the first year's interest of his or her depreciation Certificate or Certificates, to attend personally, and make oath before the Comptroller-General, that the same hath not been transferred or alienated, is attended with great expence and inconvenience to such as live remote, which may be prevented by appointing proper persons in the respective counties to administer the oath directed to be taken by the act aforesaid:

Therefore be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Prothonotaries of the respective counties (*Philadelphia, Bucks* and *Chester* excepted) be, and they are hereby authorised and impowered, in their several and respective counties, to administer the oath or affirmation aforesaid to each and every person applying for the benefit of the act aforesaid, and to examine witnesses touching the alienation of any Certificate produced to any of them, and shall certify the same to the Comptroller-General, who shall thereupon proceed to settle and report for payment the interest of such Certificates produced to him, which shall have been thus attested to, in the same manner as if the persons had personally attended and made oath before him, any thing contained in the act to which this is a supplement to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND WHEREAS sundry of the officers of the line of this State, and of the military Hospital, in order to accommodate other officers of the said line, have received a third part of the amount of their Certificates in State Money, who would otherwise not have done it, and given the same to the officers who wished to receive a greater proportion in State Money than could be paid to them agreeable to law, at the same time receiving as much of the Certificates for depreciation from the officers to whom they gave the State Money, as amounted to the sum which they had respectively drawn, upon which Certificates they are at present deprived from receiving the interest:

AND WHEREAS, in payment for forfeited estates purchased by officers in partnership, where each realized a part of his Certificate, in proportion to the amount of the certificates and the amount of the sales, several officers have paid the whole of their Certificates to the Agents of forfeited estates in discharge of the purchase money, for want of change, and the company accounts have afterwards been settled, by repaying those officers that part of their Certificates which they had not realized, in the divided parts of the Certificates of those officers who had paid no part of the sales to the Agents aforesaid, which being thus transferred, all are at present prevented from receiving the interest thereof: In order therefore that justice may be done in these cases,

Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That where any officer, possessed of the Certificates issued for the depreciation of the pay of another officer, and which have been heretofore transferred to him in manner aforesaid, shall apply for the interest of the same, and it shall appear to the Comptroller-General, by evidence or otherwise, that the Certificates were *bona fide* received by the person producing them, either in exchange for a like sum of State Money, drawn to accommodate his brother officer, or in the purchase of forfeited estates from the divided parts of Certificates of officers in the partnership, and not otherwise, the said Comptroller-General shall report for payment the interest thereof, in like manner with other Certificates which remain unalienated.

Signed, by Order of the House,
FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, Speaker.

Enacted into a law, at Philadelphia, *on* Saturday, *the twentieth day of* September, *in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.*

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

An ACT *for levying a duty on certain enumerated articles, and an impost of* five per centum, ad valorem, *on all other goods, wares and merchandize imported into this State, and a tax upon real and personal property, for the discharge of the debts of the United States of* America, *agreeable to Act, of Congress therein recited, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS the Honorable Congress of the United States of *America*, by their act of the eighteenth day of *April*, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, did resolve, That it be recommended to the several States, as indispensibly necessary to the restoration of public credit, and to the punctual and honorable discharge of the public debts, to invest the United States in Congress assembled with a power to levy, for the use of the United States, the following duties upon goods imported into the said States from any foreign port, island or plantation; upon all rum, of *Jamaica* proof, per gallon, four ninetieths of a dollar; upon all other spirituous liquors, three ninetieths ditto; upon *Madeira* wine, twelve ninetieths ditto; upon all other wines, six ninetieths ditto; upon common bohea tea, per pound, six ninetieths ditto; upon all other teas, twenty-four ninetieths ditto; upon pepper, per pound, three ninetieths ditto; upon brown sugar, per pound, one-half ninetieth ditto; upon loaf sugar, two ninetieths ditto; upon all other sugars, one ninetieth ditto; upon molasses, per gallon, one ninetieth ditto; upon cocoa and coffee, per pound, one ninetieth ditto; upon all other goods, a duty of five *per centum ad valorem*, at the time and place of importation: Provided, that none of the said duties shall be applied to any other purpose than the discharge of the interest or principal of the debts contracted on the faith of the United States for supporting the war, agreeably to the resolution of the sixteenth day of *December* last, nor be continued for a longer term than twenty-five years: And provided, that the collectors of the said duties shall be appointed by the States within which their offices are to be respectively exercised, but when so appointed shall be amenable to and be removeable by the United States in Congress assembled alone: And in case any State shall not make such appointment within one month after notice given for that purpose, the appointment may be made by the United States in Congress assembled.

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same*, That the United States in Congress assembled shall be, and they are hereby fully authorised and empowered to levy, for the use of the United States aforesaid, the following duties upon goods imported into this State from any foreign port, island or plantation, not within any of the United States; upon all rum, of *Jamaica* proof, per gallon, four ninetieths of a dollar; upon all other spirituous liquors, three ninetieths of a dollar; upon *Madeira* wine, twelve ninetieths of a dollar; upon all other wines, six ninetieths of a dollar; upon common bohea tea, per pound, six ninetieths of a dollar; upon all other teas, twenty-four ninetieths of a dollar; upon pepper, per pound, three ninetieths of a dollar; upon brown sugar, per pound, one half ninetieth of a dollar; upon loaf sugar, two ninetieths of a dollar; upon all other sugars one ninetieth of a dollar; upon molasses, per gallon, one ninetieth of a dollar; upon cocoa and coffee, per pound, one ninetieth of a dollar; and upon all other goods, a duty of five *per cent. ad valorem*, at the time and place of importation; for and during the term of twenty-five years.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority afore-

said, That the ſaid duties ſhall be applied to the diſcharging of the intereſt and princial of the debts contracted on the faith of the United States for ſupporting the war, agreeable to the reſolution of the United States in Congreſs of the ſixteenth day of *December* laſt: And the Supreme Executive Council of this State ſhall, as often as occaſion may be, appoint the Collectors of the duties aforeſaid, which Collectors ſo appointed ſhall be amenable to and removable by the United States in Congreſs alone: And in caſe the Supreme Executive Council of this State ſhall not make ſuch appointment within one month after notice given to them for that purpoſe, the appointment may be made by the United States in Congreſs aſſembled.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That before any of the aforeſaid Collectors, or their ſucceſſors, ſhall enter upon the execution of the duties of their reſpective offices, each and every of them ſhall make oath or affirmation for the faithful diſcharge of the ſame, and ſhall enter into bonds, with two ſufficient ſureties, to the Preſident or Vice-Preſident of the Supreme Executive Council, for the faithful diſcharge of their reſpective duties, and for the accounting for and paying all ſuch ſums of money as they ſhall from time to time receive by virtue of this act.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That every ſuch Collector ſhall be entitled to ſuch commiſſions for their ſervices, on the whole of the monies by them received and paid by virtue of this act, as Congreſs ſhall hereafter allow.

AND WHEREAS the Congreſs of the United States, by their act of the eighteenth day of *April*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three aforeſaid, did reſolve, that it be further recommended to the ſeveral States to eſtabliſh, for a term limited to twenty-five years, and to appropriate to the diſcharge of the intereſt and principal of the debts contracted on the faith of the United States for ſupporting the war, ſubſtantial and effectual revenues, of ſuch nature as they may judge moſt convenient for ſupplying their reſpective proportions of one million five hundred thouſand dollars annually, excluſive of the aforementioned duties, which proportion to be fixed and equalized from time to time, according to the rule which is or may be preſcribed by the articles of confederation; provided, that until the rule of the confederation can be carried into practice, the proportion of the State of *Pennſylvania*, of the ſaid one million and five hundred thouſand dollars, ſhall be two hundred and five thouſand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars:

Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid proportion of the one million five hundred thouſand dollars as aforeſaid, annually, for the term of twenty-five years, ſhall be raiſed and levied on the perſons and eſtates of the inhabitants of this State, for the uſes and purpoſes aforeſaid, in ſuch manner as the Legiſlature of this Commonwealth ſhall from time to time hereafter direct: Provided always, that if any of the annual proportions of the one million two hundred and five thouſand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars aforeſaid ſhall be otherwiſe raiſed, and paid to the United States for the uſes and purpoſes aforeſaid, then ſuch annual levy or tax ſhall be diſcontinued.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the money to be raiſed by virtue of this act ſhall be, and it hereby is appropriated to the diſcharge of the intereſt and principal of the debts contracted on the faith of the United States for ſupporting the war.

Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That this act ſhall not take effect, until each and every of the Thirteen United States ſhall make laws conformable to the acts of Congreſs on which this act is founded.

AND WHEREAS Congreſs did, on the eighteenth day of *April* aforeſaid, reſolve, That an annual account of the proceeds and application of all the aforementioned revenues ſhould be made out and tranſmitted to the ſeveral States, diſtinguiſhing the proceeds of each of the ſpecified articles, and the amount of the whole revenue received from each State, together with the allowances made to the ſeveral officers employed in the collection of the ſaid revenues:

Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid accounts, when made out in the form and manner aforeſaid, and tranſmitted to the Supreme Executive Council, ſhall forthwith be tranſmitted to the Comptroller-General of this State, who ſhall enter the ſame in fair and ſeparate books, and ſhall lay the ſaid books before the Aſſembly of this State, or the Supreme Executive Council, when thereto required; and for the ſatisfaction of the good people of this State, the ſaid accounts ſhall be publiſhed by the ſaid Comptroller, as often as the Aſſembly ſhall direct.

And be it enacted by the authority aforeſaid, That the act, entituled "*An Act to veſt in the Congreſs of the United States a power to levy duties of five* per centum, ad valorem, *on certain goods and merchandize imported into this Commonwealth, and on prizes and prize goods condemned in the Court of Admiralty of this State after the firſt day of* May, *one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-one, and appropriating the ſame*," paſſed the fifth day of *April*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-one, and every clauſe, matter and thing therein contained, be, and the ſame is hereby repealed and made void.

Signed, by Order of the Houſe,
FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, Speaker.

Enacted into a law, at Philadelphia, *on* Tueſday, *the twenty-third day of* September, *in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three.*
PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

P A R I S, June 30.

OUR treaty of commerce with America is not yet concluded. The Americans have propoſed to the cabinet of Verſailles eight articles, of which three are rejected, in particular the demanding the importation of flour into our iſlands; live cattle and lumber of all kinds are permitted. Nothing is ſtipulated with regard to ſalt fiſh. It is thought they will not be allowed to take ſugars in exchange, only molaſſes, as heretofore. It is true that our dear allies are not pleaſed with theſe arrangements, but we cannot think of ruining our trade, and with it our marine, to ſerve their particular intereſts.

L O N D O N,

July 30. According to letters from Conſtantinople, of the 2d, by the way of France, there has been an entire change in the Turkiſh Miniſtry; every member of the Divan having been changed, except the Grand Viſir and the Aga of the Janiſſaries. The plague rages ſo much in Turkey, that not only the Ruſſians have ſhut up all their ports, but the Emperor on the ſide of Hungary is forming a line of troops to prevent the infection from ſpreading to his dominions.

Auguſt 2. The accommodation which has been attempted between the Ruſſians and Turks is particularly obſtructed by the Cham of Crimea having ſurrendered his dominions to the Empreſs, and retired to Ruſſia, where he lives in a private character. That Cham is obliged to bring out 150,000 men into the field, when the Signior goes to war. The loſs of thoſe would have been materially felt by the Turks, as the Crim Tartars were the beſt of their troops.

Extract of a letter from Canton in China, dated January 31, 1783.

"The Longitude is at laſt hit on; and I am ſorry to ſay it, by a Frenchman of the Iſle of France, an Engineer, his name Sornay, a name immortal.

"An Imperial ſhip from the Iſle of France brought the inſtrument here, but I am not Aſtronomer enough to deſcribe it. It is not much larger than a common quadrant, and what makes this inſtrument invaluable is, that a child may make uſe of it, and the Longitude is found with as little difficulty as the Latitude. The Longitude is found by obſerving the Sun at noon. This great diſcovery muſt reſound through Europe, and the name of Sornay will eclipſe that of all former Aſtronomers."

If a war ſhould take place between the Emperor and the Turks, Colonel Tarleton intends going as a volunteer under the former, at the head of a conſiderable number of Engliſhmen.-----The French will be in equal ardour to aſſiſt the Turks.

Auguſt 5. Mr. Adams is arrived in London, on the part of the American Congreſs; he will not, for ſome time, be introduced at St. James's in his Miniſterial capacity; but will appear in that ſituation immediately after the ratification of peace.

We are aſſured from an authority in which we have reaſon to confide, that all differences between the Ruſſians and Turks are finally ſettled, by the ratification of eighty-one articles, preſented by the Court of Peterſburgh to the Porte. An account of this, it is ſaid, was received at the Secretary's Office on Saturday laſt.

A letter from Breſt, lately received, ſays, that ſailors are drawn from every part of the kingdom to that port, to man ſuch ſhips as are ready for ſea; and that it is given out the intent of fitting out the fleet is to watch the motions of the Ruſſians and the Turks, in caſe a war breaks out between thoſe two powers; but others conjecture there is ſome other motive for fitting out a fleet.

Plans have been laid in Turkey, for communicating the plague to the Ruſſian and Auſtrian armies, and alſo their capitals.

Every thing bears the appearance of war being renewed again next ſpring; but it is ſaid that neither Spain nor America will be in the conteſt. The French and Dutch are to be the only opponents of Great-Britain.

There are two rendezvous houſes now opened for entering ſeamen, one in Tooley ſtreet, the other in Wapping; and ſome others are preparing to be opened for the different ſhips wanting ſeamen.

Preparations againſt the Turks:---Ruſſian, 180,000 men, 20 ſail of the line, 10 frigates and 10 millions rubles---Auſtrian, 200,000 men, 1000 cannon, and 5 millions rix-dollars. The King of Pruſſia is to be gratified in Poland with territory, to the full equality of what either party acquires in Turkey. And it is thought that his acquieſcence is no more than a blind; for that he intends attacking the Emperor, in union with Sweden, France and Bavaria, as ſoon as the Turkiſh war begins.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, Auguſt 4.

"The face of affairs is conſiderably changed here; every thing bears the appearance of war, and as much diligence is uſed in every department as if we were at the eve of one already. Twelve ſhips of the line are ordered to be got ready for commiſſions, among which are the three now in dock, which are finiſhing with all expedition.

"All the guardſhips are ordered to raiſe their crews to the full complement as in time of war."

The preſent negociation with the houſe of Bourbon, and conſequent preparations for war, which are reſumed in our ports, and yet more in thoſe of France and Spain, are owing to the war expected to break out between Auſtria, Ruſſia and Turkey. The Comte de Vergennes delivered a memorial to the Duke of Manchester, the purport of which was, to tie England down from giving any aſſiſtance to the Ruſſians, and to exclude her from ſending any fleets into the Mediterranean. This was inſiſted upon in ſo firm a tone, that it put an entire ſtop to the ratification of the peace. It ſeems that the houſe of Bourbon are expreſly determined to conſider the Mediterranean ſea as a lake in their own territories, in which no other power ſhall ſwim a cock-boat without their permiſſion. The Empreſs of Ruſſia rejects the idea with ſcorn, and turns in her negociation to us for clearing the way. Mr. Fox is for ſecuring an alliance with the Empreſs: Lord North, on the contrary, thinks ſhe will be ſo embroiled, that an alliance will be worth little to us. The whole Cabinet are full of apprehenſions, that France and Spain mean to make this a pretext for renewing the war, if we do not mean to come into all their terms.

Aug. 7. Sir Joſeph Yorke undoubtedly is expected to go to the Hague without delay. Directions, we underſtand, have been given him to be prepared for that embaſſy on the ſhorteſt notice.

Ruſſia and the Porte are making continual preparations for war; yet neither has either courage or honeſty enough to declare their intentions and begin their bloody purpoſe!

Aug. 8. The exertions making in both the Engliſh and French ports plainly indicate that neither kingdom is ſatisfied with the terms of the definitive treaty.

A letter from Vienna ſays, the Emperor has ordered a body of troops to line the frontier parts of Hungary, towards Turkey, in order to ſtop the communication between the inhabitants and the Turks, on account of the plague being in almoſt every part of Turkey.

Extract of a letter from Paris, July 20.

"It is reported that ten officers of the artillery ſet out the 17th in the night, and have taken the route to Marſeilles, in order to embark there for Conſtantinople.

"They write from London, that as they accord with the intereſts of France, Great-Britain was going to fit out 14 ſhips of the line for the Mediterranean. And they add, that the Ruſſian ſhips will not find at Portſmouth the anchorage, refreſhments, and aſſiſtance they expect."

Extract of a letter from Paris, July 24.

"The delay of the ſeveral powers in putting the laſt hand to the definitive treaties is not very eaſy to be accounted for, any more than the very uncommon ſecrecy which appears to reign in the cabinets of the Sovereigns, much more ſimilar to the beginning of a war than the concluſion of one.

"That able and ingenious veteran, Dr. Franklin, is preparing to leave this city (where he has reſided five years with great credit to himſelf, and profit to his country) to return to America: He will be ſucceeded in his public character by Mr. Laurens, who arrived this day at the American hotel, and will be ſhortly introduced at Court."

N E W - Y O R K, September 27.

We are informed, that an order of the King in Council, dated the 2d day of July, reſpecting the ſhips of Great-Britain, (owned by his Majeſty's ſubjects) being the ſole carriers of certain articles, the growth and production of the United States of America, to any of the Britiſh Weſt-India iſlands, alſo of rum, ſugar, melaſſes, &c. to be alſo carried to this continent in Britiſh bottoms *(only)* was by a ſubſequent order *ſuſpended from taking effect until the beginning of November next.*

Yeſterday arrived from England, after a paſſage of 40 days, the ſhip Vigilant, Capt. Barnewall, by whom we learn----That the compenſation for the loſſes ſuſtained by the loyaliſts in America is to be made up by the monies ariſing from the ſale of the king's foreſts and crown lands in Great-Britain, which will be more than ſufficient for that purpoſe.----That her majeſty was ſafely delivered of another princeſs on the 7th of Auguſt laſt.----And that the Tobago buſineſs has terminated much to the ſatisfaction of the planters and traders, which indicates, among other events, the ſpeedy ratification of the Definitive Treaty.

To the Freeholders and others, ELECTORS for the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

MY thanks are due to you for your votes and intereſt for the Coroner's Office at the laſt election; a continuance of your favours at the enſuing election, will further oblige,

Your friend and humble ſervant,
§ JOSEPH RUSH.

Juſt imported in the Commerce, Captain Truxton, from London, and the Baltimore, Captain Cartwright, from Amſterdam, and now opening for SALE, by

DAVID JACKSON,

At his APOTHECARY'S STORE, in Second-ſtreet, Mid way between market and Cheſnut-ſtreets,

A VERY general Aſſortmment of all the DRUGS and MEDICINES now in Uſe, which are quite freſh, and of the beſt Quality;----alſo, neat Setts of Surgeons Pocket-Inſtruments; Caſes of Scalpels; elegant Lancet Caſes; beſt and common Lancets; Catheters; Apothecaries Scales and Weights; Bolus Knives; Marble Mortars; Phials; Gally Pots; Pill-Boxes; Oil-Cloth; Leaf Gold; Camel Hair Pencils; Flake White; fine Carmine, &c. &c. § *Philad. Sept.* 29.

LACAZE & MALLET,

Have for SALE, at their STORES, in Water-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets.

A Variety of Wet and Dry GOODS,

juſt landed from the Brig Philadelphia, Captain Swarz, from Amſterdam, and other Veſſels lately arrived, viz.

CALICOES and printed Cottons,
Fine Dutch and other Linens,
Superfine & fine Cloths, aſſorted
Common ditto, ditto,
Muſlins,
Prunellas,
Baracans and Coatings,
Durants,
Sail-Cloth,
Cordage,
Silks aſſorted,
Silk Stockings,
Womens and Mens Gloves,
Silk, Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs,
Ribbands aſſorted,
Silk and Sattin Waiſtcoat Patterns,
Ready made Shirts,
Looking-Glaſſes.
An Aſſortment of Medicines.

TEAS,
BLANKETS, of different qualities,
French and Weſt-India SALT,
BOURDEAUX WINE, in Hogſheads,
Very old MEDOC Ditto, in Bottles,
Old CONIAC BRANDY, in Ditto,
SHERRY WINE, in Quarter Caſks. c f.

TO BE SOLD,

By the ſubſcribers, on the premiſes, on MONDAY, the firſt day of December next (if fair, if not, on the next fair day) by virtue of the laſt will and teſtament of Mr. Foſter Goldſborough, deceaſed,

A TRACT of LAND, called HOG-ISLAND, containing 821 acres, lying on Choptank river, in Carolina county, on the Eaſtern Shore of Maryland. There are on the premiſes, a good dwelling-houſe, ſtore-houſe, and ſundry out-houſes, with an apple and peach orchard; it is well ſituated for trade; a great part of the tract conſiſts of very valuable freſh-water marſh, many acres of which have been in tillage, and the whole may be made good meadow or arable land; in its preſent ſtate, it will ſupport a very large ſtock. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms, and title, which is indiſputable, by applying to either

THOMAS GOLDSBOROUGH,
JOHN SINGLETON,
HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH, or
WILLIAM GOLDSBOROUGH,
} Truſtees.

Talbot county, Sept. 20. §

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On the 20th day of the Tenth Month next, on the premiſes,

A PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Uwchland townſhip, Cheſter county, in Pennſylvania, containing 100 acres of good land, whereon are a dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables and other out houſes, a good ſpring of water near the door, an orchard of large bearing fruit-trees, about 12 acres of meadow, and more may be made; there is a lively ſtream of water running through the place, ſufficient for a ſaw-mill or fulling-mill; the place was formerly occupied as a tavern for many years, about two miles from the Red Lion.

Alſo, the ſame time and place, will be expoſed to ſale, horſes, cows, ſwine, hay, houſhold furniture, and implements of huſbandry; late the property of Rees Gatlive, deceaſed, and to be ſold by

ANN GATLIVE, Executrix.
§ CADWALADER JONES, Executor.

JOHN BAYLY, Goldſmith,

At the Tea-pot, in Fetter-Lane, Philadelphia,

CARRIES on his Buſineſs in its different Branches, and makes all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work in the neweſt Faſhion. He formerly carried on Buſineſs at the Corner of Front and Cheſnut-ſtreets, and will be much obliged to his old Cuſtomers for the Continuance of their Favours. He gives the higheſt Price for old Gold or Silver.

RAN AWAY, in the night of the 23d ult. from the ſubſcriber, living in the Northern Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, A Servant Girl, named SOPHIA QUINN, about 17 years of age, round face, and fair complexion; took ſeveral ſorts of clothes with her, that her dreſs cannot be particularly deſcribed. Whoever brings ſaid ſervant to her maſter, ſhall have *One Sixteenth of a Spaniſh Dollar* for their trouble, but no thanks or charges. *Oct.* 1. JAMES NEVILL.

CAME to the ſubſcriber's, in Gwinnedth townſhip, Philadelphia county, a COW and a yearling HEIFER; the cow is red, with a white face, and had a bell on; the heifer of the ſame colour. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges and take them away.

Sept. 16. 1783. ¶ WILLIAM DIXSY.

CAME to the yard of the ſubſcriber, living at the Bull's Head, in Strawberry-Alley, on the 27th ult. A likely young bay MARE; ſhe followed ſome market people ſeven or eight miles down Lancaſter road, and came in with them before day; ſhe is about 14 hands high, has a ſtar and one white foot. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. Sept. 30. § JOHN EVANS.

CAME to the Plantation of Nathan Luſely, in Lower Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, near Oxford Church, where Jacob Johnſton now lives, on Thurſday the 4th of September, an iron grey MARE, about 4 years old, near 13½ hands high. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. ‡ JACOB JOHNSON.

CAME to the Plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Benſalem townſhip, Bucks county, on Saturday night the 6th inſtant, a brown HORSE, between 15 and 16 hands high, about 9 years old, appears to have been ſhot or wounded through the neck, and much whipped on the ſhoulders, a black liſt down the back. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away. ‡ RICHARD GIBBS.

September 23, 1783.

PHILADELPHIA, October 1.

On Friday laſt the Honorable the General Aſſembly of this Commonwealth roſe, ſine die.

During the ſeſſion, the following laws were enacted, viz.

1. An act for building market houſes and keeping a public market on both ſides of Callowhill-ſtreet and Newmarket-ſtreet in the northern liberties of the city of Philadelphia.

2. An act to re-eſtabliſh the corporation of the Juliana library company in Lancaſter, in the county of Lancaſter.

3. An act to encourage the ſpeedy apprehending and bringing to juſtice, divers robbers, burglars and felons

4. An act for the eſtabliſhment of a college at the borough of Carliſle, in the county of Cumberland, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania.

5. An act for the repeal of an act to prevent and ſtay ſuits from being brought againſt the inhabitants of Wyoming, during the time therein mentioned, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

6. An act for erecting the town of Reading, in the county of Berks, into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuiſances and encroachments, on the ſquares, ſtreets, lanes and alleys of the ſame, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

7. An act to repeal ſundry acts of aſſembly impoſing duties on goods, wares and merchandize, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

8. An act to diſſolve the marriage of Charles Rubey, of the town of Bedford, cordwainer, and Jane his wife.

9. An act to ratify and confirm an agreement made between commiſſioners appointed by the legiſlature of the ſtate of New-Jerſey, and commiſſioners appointed by the legiſlature of the ſtate of Pennſylvania, for the purpoſe of ſettling the juriſdiction of the river Delaware, and iſlands within the ſame.

10. An act for the relief of William Brown, an inſolvent debtor, confined in the goal of the city and county of Philadelphia, for debt.

11. A ſupplement to the act, entitled, "An act to appropriate certain monies ariſing from the exciſe, for the payment of the annual intereſt due on unalienated certificates therein mentioned," paſſed the twenty-firſt day of March laſt.

12. An additional ſupplement to an act, entitled, "an act for the regulation of the militia of the commonwealth of Pennſylvania."

13. An act to confirm the title of Joſhua Ruſſell to certain lands therein mentioned.

14. An act for levying a duty on certain enumerated articles, and an impoſt of 5 per cent. ad volorem, on all other goods, wares and merchandize imported into this ſtate, and a tax upon real and perſonal property, for the diſcharge of the debts of the United States of America, agreeable to acts of Congreſs therein recited, an for other purpoſes therein mentioned.

15. An act for incorporating St. Paul's church in the city of Philadelphia.

16. A further ſupplement to the act, entitled, "an act for acknowledging and recording of deeds."

17. An act to diſſolve the marriage of Peter Summers and Catharine his wife.

18. An act for the affording indemnity to Thomas Hutchins, eſq; formerly a captain and engineer in his Britannic majeſty's ſervice, and how geographer to the United States.

19. An act to grant the right of pre emption to an iſland, known by the name of Montour's Iſland in the Ohio river, in brigadier general William Irvine.

20. An act to eſtabliſh and confirm the eſtate of Perſifor Frazer, eſq; in a tract of land and tenements in this ſtate.

21. An act for the relief of Joſeph Judſon, Shem Thompſon and Lawrence Powell, inſolvent debtors confined in the goal of the city and county of Philadelphia.

22. An act for confirming the eſtate of George Roth, in certain lands, the title deeds being loſt.

23. An act for the relief of John Klein, an inſolvent debtor, confined in the goal of Lancaſter county.

24. An act for the relief of Francis Murray, John Dugnid, Robert Patton, William Crawford, Andrew Dover, Thomas Jenny and Andrew Robinſon, late officers of the Pennſylvania line in the ſervice of the United States.

25. An act to eſtabliſh a ferry over the Allegany river, at the town of Pittſburgh.

26. An act for the relief of Andrew Trumbower, an inſolvent debtor, confined in the goal of Newton, in the county of Bucks.

27. An act to eſtabliſh a ferry over the Monongahela river, at the New-Store.

28. A ſupplement to an act, entitled, "an act for providing the quota of fœderal ſupplies for the year one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three, and for the relief of the citizens of this ſtate who have become creditors of the United States of America, by loans of money, or other modes of furniſhing public ſupplies," paſſed March 21ſt, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-three.

29. A ſupplement to an act for an impoſt on goods, wares and merchandize imported into this ſtate.

30. An act for incorporating the Baptiſt church in the townſhip of Montgomery, and county of Philadelphia.

31. An act for erecting part of the county of Weſtmoreland into a ſeparate county.

32. A ſupplement to an act, entituled "An act appointing wardens for the port of Philadelphia," and to the act, entituled "An act to prevent infectious diſeaſes being brought into this province."

The honorable Alexander Gillon, eſquire, has reſigned his commiſſion as lieutenant governor of the ſtate of South Carolina, his great commercial and other concerns not permitting him to continue in that elevated ſtation.

The ſhip Succeſs, captain ———, from Dublin, is loſt on Cape Henlopen. Her crew and part of the cargo are ſaved.

The ſhip Albion, captain Langdale, from Oſtend and Plymouth for this port, was loſt, on the 10th of June laſt, on the rocks of Scilly. Every perſon on board periſhed. Some parts of the wreck were afterwards taken up, and carried into St. Mary's, by which this unhappy event was diſcovered.

Several veſſels, it is ſaid, were driven aſhore by the late eaſterly gale, on the Jerſey coaſt, among which is a ſhip from St. Vincents bound to New-York.

On the 22d ult. the Society of *The Cincinnati*, for the State of New-Jerſey, met at Princeton, purſuant to Notice, when the following Officers were choſen for the enſuing Year, agreeably to the Inſtitution, viz.

The Hon. Brigadier General *Dayton*, Preſident,
The Hon. Colonel *Brearley*, Vice-Preſident,
The Rev. Mr. *Hunter*, Secretary,
Major *Cox*, Treaſurer,
Doctor *E. Elmer*, Aſſiſtant Treaſurer.

And the following Members were appointed to repreſent the State Society in the General Society at their next annual Meeting, viz.

The Hon. Brigadier General *Dayton*,
The Hon. Colonel *Brearley*,
Lieutenant Colonel *Cumming*,
Captain *Ogden*,
Captain *Dayton*.

The Society adjourned, to meet at Trenton, on the 4th Day of July next.

On the firſt ult. departed this life, at Pittſgrove, Salem county, State of New-Jerſey, Mrs. CATHARINE TENNENT, Relict of the Revd. WILLIAM TENNENT, late of Freehold, in the 80th year of her age, after a ſhort illneſs, which ſhe bore with much patience, and was entirely reſigned to the Divine will. The day following her remains were interred in the Preſbyterian Church-yard at ſaid place; when a Sermon was preached on the occaſion by the Revd. George Faitout, from Pſal. xc. 12.

To the PRINTERS *of the* PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

The following circular letter was ſent to the inhabitants of Cumberland by five members of Aſſembly. Pleaſe to print it, with the annexed queries, which fully expoſe the deſigns of the writers of it.

Yours, &c.

(CIRCULAR)

State-Houſe, Philadelphia, Auguſt 25, 1783.

A SENSE of the importance of the enſuing election induceth us to ſay ſomething on the ſubject, and well knowing that without unanimity nothing can be done to effect, we therefore beg leave to recommend the following plan of procedure, viz. that you take the neceſſary ſteps to bring about a meeting of a number of the principal men, and men of influence, in whom you can place unbounded confidence; the meeting to be on the 30th day of September next, at the dwelling-houſe of Mr. John M'Leans, to be compoſed of a few gentlemen from Eaſt and Weſt Conigocheague, and alſo from the Rockey Spring; at which meeting you will form a ticket, and appoint three gentlemen to attend and produce the ſame at a meeting to be held on the third day of October, at the houſe of Benjamin Blyth, which meeting will be compoſed of an equal number of gentlemen from the lower end of the county, and alſo an equal number from over the mountain. And we would beg leave to ſubjoin our opinion, that the Delegates appointed to attend the laſt mentioned meeting ought to have liberty to conform to the opinion of the Delegates from the other diſtricts, as to any perſon within their own diſtrict. We alſo can inform you for certain, that John Penn, jun. is arrived from England, and is now in this city. Who invited him we know not. It is ſaid he pretends to own three fourths of this State. Query, is not his errand to get reinſtated in the ſoil of the ſame, as his property, and ſo bring the good people of this State to ſettle arrears, pay quit-rents, &c.? Query, Would not a change in the conſtitution be a certain prelude to this buſineſs?

We remain, your humble ſervants,

JAMES M'LEAN, JAMES JOHNSTON,
JONATHAN HOGE, WILLIAM BROWN.
JOHN COROTHERS,

(A true Copy)

As the queries in the cloſe of the letter appear to be of conſequence to the deſign, it may not be improper to attempt the reſolution of them, by propoſing ſome others.

Query 1. Do not the writers manifeſt ſomething like an inſidious deſign to miſlead the electors of Cumberland county, by raiſing a ſuſpicion (which themſelves know to be groundleſs) that there are ſome in the county who invited in the young Mr. Penn, or are fond to reſtore him all his claims?

Query 2. Is it not a moſt groſs impoſition on the good ſenſe and underſtanding of the people of Cumberland county, and calculated for the ſame inſidious purpoſe, to alledge that any of them ſhould be ſo ignorant, as to believe the conſtitution could not be altered in any particular part, without its being a *prelude* to the reſtoration of ſuch claims?

Query 3. Does it not betray a very ſtrong luſt of power, and deſire of continuance, for members of Aſſembly (and during its ſitting) to take upon them to direct the *private* management of elections to ſuch a place of honor and truſt? And is it not a wiſe and proper caution, for a free people to beware of intruſting power in the hands of thoſe who are paſſionately fond of it?

Query 4. Is it not perfectly fit and reaſonable that the offices of power and truſt ſhould circulate; and particularly, with reſpect to the cenſors (which renders the enſuing election ſo important) that men ſhould be choſen to that office, who may not be under the influence of prejudice in favour of their own doings, or judges in their own cauſe, though ſome of thoſe who are ſo fond of the power ſhould be left out?

An Inhabitant of Cumberland County.

*** NOTICE is hereby given to the Freeholders and other Electors in the county of Cheſter, to meet at GEORGE GRAHAM's, at the ſign of the Bull's Head, in Eaſt-Caln, on Wedneſday, the 8th inſtant, in order to form a general Ticket for the enſuing Election.

OFFICE for the Sale of real Eſtates
IS KEPT BY
PETER THOMSON,

On the ſouth ſide of Saſſafras-ſtreet (commonly called Race-ſtreet) about half-way between Front-ſtreet and Second-ſtreet, in the city of Philadelphia,

WHERE any perſon having houſes and lands to diſpoſe of may be aſſiſted therein, and have them entered for ſale, giving a true deſcription of the premiſes, and paying a reaſonable commiſſion or reward for the trouble: And any gentleman deſirous of purchaſing real eſtates, may have an opportunity of examining the entries, and be informed of the ſituation of the lands and houſes, and of the terms and conditions of ſale, free of any charge.

He has now for ſale, ſeveral valuable plantations, from 10 to 50 miles of the city of Philadelphia, and in the State of Pennſylvania, one of which containing 307 acres, within 50 miles diſtance, may be had very cheap, if immediately applied for; beſides a number of houſes and lots in and near the city of Philadelphia.

He alſo continues drawing deeds and other writings at the ſaid Office as uſual; and he would eſteem it a particular favour if thoſe who have money to let upon intereſt would be pleaſed to inform him of it, as they may depend upon having undoubted ſecurity, by mortgage or otherwiſe. § Sept. 30.

Philadelphia, September 29, 1783.

WHEREAS a certain perſon, whoſe name is unknown, on the 22d day of this inſtant, left a grey MARE, with a Saddle and Bridle, at the ſubſcriber's, in Fourth ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, and has ſince diſappeared: NOTICE is hereby given, That unleſs the ſaid perſon appears, in ten days from the date hereof, to pay the expences of keeping the ſaid mare, ſhe will be ſold, together with the ſaddle and bridle, to defray the ſaid expences. § CHRISTIAN DERRICK.

WHEREAS JOHN NANCARROW, of the city of Philadelphia, Iron Founder, has aſſigned to the ſubſcribers all his real and perſonal eſtate, for the uſe and benefit of his creditors; all perſons indebted to him are deſired to call and pay their accounts; and thoſe that have any demands againſt him are requeſted to ſend in their accounts, properly adjuſted, to the ſubſcribers.

To be SOLD by public Auction, at the Coffee-Houſe, at ſix o'clock in the evening, on the 15th inſtant, A brick Meſſuage and Lot of Ground, now in the tenure of John Nancarrow, ſituated on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, between Sixth and Seventh-ſtreets, being 19 feet 10 inches front, and 119 feet deep, with a privilege of a three-feet alley. The houſe is three ſtories high, with two rooms on each floor, and convenient back buildings, conſiſting of a parlour and kitchen.

The conditions will be made known at the time of ſale, by

Philad. Oct. 1. § JOSIAH HEWES, OWEN JONES, jun. EZRA JONES, JOHN CLIFFORD. } Aſſignees.

THE Members of the Society for the relief of poor and diſtreſſed maſters of ſhips, their widows and children, are deſired to attend a Quarterly Meeting on Monday, the 6th of October, at the Maſons Lodge, in Lodge-Alley, at ſeven o'clock in the evening.

September 30, 1783.

THE FREEMEN of the County of Cheſter are hereby requeſted to meet at the Houſe of JOHN UNDERWOOD, in the Townſhip of Goſhen, commonly called The TURK'S-HEAD, on FRIDAY, the Tenth Day of October next, in order to agree on a Ticket for the enſuing Election.

JUST arrived from Belfaſt, in the Brig RECOVERY, Capt. ROBERT JUNKEN, and now at anchor oppoſite Market-ſtreet wharff, A few healthy

Men and Women SERVANTS,

whoſe times are to be diſpoſed of by the CAPTAIN on board, or ANDREW CALDWELL.

The above Brigantine returns to Belfaſt, and will be ready to ſail with the firſt ſhips for Ireland with flax ſeed. For freight or paſſage, apply as above. *Philad. Sept.* 27, 1783.

To be SOLD for a Term of Years,
Four very likely, healthy
NEGROE GIRLS,
From 8 to 15 Years of Age; they have all had the Small Pox but one. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printers. §

Good *Philadelphia* RUM,
TO BE SOLD, BY
JOSEPH SHEWELL,
At his DISTILLERY, in Second-ſtreet, ſeven doors above Vine ſtreet. ¶

Juſt imported in the Cæſar, Captain Miller, from Briſtol,
And to be SOLD by
JOHN CLIFFORD,
At his STORE, in Water-ſtreet, Mid-way between Market and Arch-ſtreets.

TAYLOR's beſt Window Glaſs,
Tin in boxes,
3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20d Nails,
Saxon blue, green and crimſon Furniture Check,
Blue and green ſtriped Damaſk ditto,
7-8ths, yard wide, yard & 3-8ths Cotton and Linen Checks
Striped Holland,
Bed Lace,
Check and printed Handkerchiefs,
6qr. 7qr. and 8qr. Bed Bunts,
Dutch, German and Italian Cords,
Thickſets and Corduroys,
Striped Silk Moreens and Silk Lorettoes,
Black Worſted Laſting,
Mohair Cord,
Long hair Shag,
A neat aſſortment of printed Linens, Cottons and Callicoes,
Quilting, bleached, ſtitching, Scotch and other Threads,
Trunks of Womens Shoes aſſorted,
Bath, beaver and kerſey Coatings, &c. &c. &c.

WANTED,

A PERSON capable of inſtructing a few Children in the Engliſh Language, Writing and Arithmetic. Any one who can be well recommended, will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to PETER GRUBB, ROBERT COLEMAN, WILLIAM OLD, in Lancaſter County; or JOHN HELLINGS, on Stamper's Wharff, Philadelphia.

Lancaſter County, September 27, 1783. §

Cheſter, September 29, 1783.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be SOLD on the 10th day of October next, on the premiſes, A certain Meſſuage, Plantation or Tract of Land, ſituate in Weſt-Caln townſhip, containing about 200 acres more or leſs, bounded by lands of Mary Cowen, William Dawſon and others; late the eſtate of Alexander Davidſon, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by

§ JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff

Cheſter, September 29, 1783.

BY virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be SOLD at public Vendue, on the 11th day of October next, on the premiſes, A Piece or Parcel of Land, ſituate in Weſt-Bradford townſhip, containing about 24 acres, more or leſs, bounded by lands of James Chalfant and others; late the eſtate of George Jacobs, but ſeized and taken in execution, and to be ſold by § JOHN GARDNER, Sheriff.

To be Sold by way of Public Vendue,

On the Twenty-firſt day of October next, if not ſold before by private Sale.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, or tract of LAND, containing 169 acres, with the uſual allowance; ſituate in Weſt-Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, there are on ſaid premiſes 100 of clear land, the reſt excellent timber, two dwelling houſes, a large barn and ſtables, a Weavers ſhop; the land is level, there is a quantity of timothy meadow well watered, and more may be made, there are three orchards of different fruit. A quantity of peach trees and cherry trees. Alſo its ſituation is very healthy, convenient to ſundry places of worſhip, and ſeveral griſt-mills; the moſt of the fence on the ſaid place was repaired this laſt ſpring. An indiſputable title will be given to the purchaſer; alſo there will be ſold ſaid day, horſes and an exceeding good breeding mare, cows and a two horſe waggon, gears, plough, and harrow, a caſe of drawers, tables, cheſts, ſome of which is mahogany, and ſome walnut; a large quantity of cyder barrels, a great aſſortment of farming utenſils, alſo a quantity of ſtore goods, houſhold furniture, and ſundry other articles too tedious to mention. The ſale to begin at 9 o'clock on ſaid day, where attendance and reaſonable credit will be given, by

September 23. 1783. ‡ JAMES SMITH.

CAME to the Plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Sadſbury townſhip, Cheſter county, the 13th of laſt May, a black MARE; about 15 years old, 15 hands high, light bodied, trots and paces, branded on the near and off buttock C A. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away. *Sept.* 18, 1783. ‡ WILLIAM WILKEN.

Just imported, and to be sold by

ANDREW and JAMES CALDWELL,

IRISH and royal linens, checks, bedtickens, spotted and plain corduroys, black velverets, blue and red romal handkerchiefs, superfine, second and coarse cloths, black prunellas, green and black camblets, a few pieces of dark ground chintz, cambricks, Marseilles quilting, black and white lace, cordage and sail canvas of different numbers; also bohea, hyson and souchong teas, nutmegs, pepper, mace, cinnamon and cloves, Lisbon wine in pipes, hogsheads and quarter-casks, claret in hogsheads, figs in frailes, smoaking pipes, window glass 8 by 10 and 9 by 11, pig lead, block tin, and tin in casks, white lead ground in oil, &c. &c. &c. ¶

The PARTNERSHIP of

CALEB and AMOS FOULKE

Being dissolved, they request all those indebted to them to make speedy payment.

The subscriber has to dispose of, on moderate terms, at his house in Market-street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets, a considerable assortment of DRY GOODS, among which are,

SECOND and coarse broadcloths, superfine plains, shalloons, durants, calimancoes, tammies, duroys, camblets, prunellas, checks, Irish linens, cambricks, cotton romals, shirt buttons, threads, tapes, writing paper, gilt and plated buttons, gilt watch chains, plated shoe-buckles, enamelled snuff-boxes, pins, needles, &c. with a general assortment of cutlery; also now opening a large assortment of HOSIERY, suitable to the season. ¶ CALEB FOULKE.

WHEREAS a certain LEONARD DESSAUX left with the subscriber, on the 6th of October, 1781, A grey MARE COLT, one year old, to be kept for one year, for which he was to pay the sum of Eight Pounds Ten Shillings, or if taken away before the year, to pay Half a Dollar per week, as by agreement under his hand appears; and whereas the said Leonard Dessaux hath not complied with the said agreement, nor hath been heard of for some time past, these are therefore to request the said Leonard Dessaux to come and take the said colt away, and pay for the keeping, or that I shall cause the same to be sold in three months from this date, for the purpose aforesaid.

Mattenekunk-Island, July 30. JOHN WILKINS.

To the FREEMEN of the City, Liberties and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE encouragement which I received from many of my fellow citizens, conspiring with my own wishes, determined me, a considerable time ago, to offer myself as a candidate for the Sheriff's Office at the ensuing election. I now beg leave, in this public manner, to sollicit your votes and influence, and to assure you that this, and every other mark of your kindness and approbation, will be gratefully acknowledged, by

Gentlemen,
Your most obedient and very humble servant,
§ DAVID REES.

To the Freemen, Electors for the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office is nearly expired, I beg leave to offer myself a Candidate at the ensuing election, to succeed him in said office; your votes and interests for that purpose will be held in grateful remembrance by, Gentlemen,

Your very humble Servant,

Valley, Sept. 12, 1783. JOHN BARTHOLOMEW. ¶

Reading, September 10, 1783.

BY virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the premises, on Saturday, the 11th day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, A certain Messuage and Plantation, containing about 195 acres, whereon is about 3 acres of meadow, and about 12 more may be made and watered, and about 130 acres cleared, the rest well timbered; there are on said place a good merchant grist-mill, with a never failing stream, a large stone house and kitchen, and a stone cooper's shop; is about 11 miles from Reading, on the road leading to Philadelphia. The plantation situate in Amity township, in Berks county; late the estate of Derrick Pennebacker; taken in execution and to be sold by

¶ PHILIP KREMER, Sheriff.

To the FREEHOLDERS and other ELECTORS in the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING obeyed the call of my country, by entering into the army at the commencement of the revolution, and continued therein until the war was happily terminated by an honorable peace,

I now retire into private life, pleased with the reflection that my services have not been in vain, and inspired with hopes that a grateful country will enable me again to assume the character of a *citizen*, at least with as few embarrassments as when I laid it aside. Impressed with this idea, and encouraged by my friends, I hereby take the liberty of soliciting your votes at the ensuing election for the office of Sheriff, and I flatter myself that, should I succeed, you will not have occasion to blame yourselves for making me the object of your choice; as it will be my endeavour to pay a strict and constant attention to the several duties which shall present themselves to me in the execution of that office.

I am, Gentlemen,
With every sentiment of esteem,
Your very humble servant,
Sept. 9, 1783. ¶ WALTER FINNEY.

TO BE SOLD,

FOR HALF MONEY AND HALF GOODS,

On SATURDAY, the 4th of October next, at the Coffee-House, if not sold before at private sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, in Chester county, within 42 miles of Philadelphia, in West-Caln township, on which are a good dwelling-house, barn, cow-house, a stable for five horses, and spring-house, all in good repair, 10 acres of well watered meadow, and 10 more may be easily made at a small expence; there are an apple orchard, in full bearing, of 117 trees, a peach orchard of 29 trees, with a number of cherry and plumb-trees. The whole in good fence, and contains 117 acres, 30 of which is well timbered. For terms, apply to PHILIP WINEMORE, in Fourth-street, betwixt Spruce and Union-streets, who will give an undoubted title to the premises.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15, 1783. ¶

For SALE by public Auction,

At the house of John Insheep, innholder, in the town of Salem, West New-Jersey, on third-day, the 14th of the tenth month (October) next,

ONE half part or moiety of a valuable TRACT of LAND, in Penn's-Neck, Salem county, computed to contain 205½ acres. Appurtenant to this estate there is a quantity of rich marsh meadow, capable of great improvement. For terms, apply to JOHN PAGE, on the premises, JOHN REDMAN, in Salem, or SAMUEL GARRIGUES, in Third-street, Philadelphia. ¶ 4 w.

TOWNSEND SPEAKMAN,

APOTHECARY and CHEMIST,

Lately removed from Market-street, to the west side of Second street, four doors below the Friends Meeting-house, has for SALE, a general assortment of the freshest

DRUGS and MEDICINES,

Lately imported in the Ship Kent, Capt. Liege, from London, and other vessels from different parts of Europe, amongst which are the following, viz.

ALOES,
Aniseed,
Balsam Capivi,
Balsam Peru,
Borax,
Camomile Flowers,
Camphor,
Cream Tartar,
Gums of most kinds,
Jallap,
Jesuits Bark,
Ipecacuana,
Juniper Berries,
Liquorice Roots,
Manna,
Opium,
Orrice Roots,
Orange Peel,
Quicksilver,
Pearl Barley,
Sago,
Salt-Petre,
Senna,
Purging Salts,
Best Turkey Rhubarb,
Valerian Roots,
Essence Burgamot,
Essence of Lemons,
Flowers of Benjamin,
Flowers of Sulphur,
Magnesia,
Oil of Almonds,
Aniseed,
Cloves,
Juniper,
Lavender, &c.
Best Sweet Oil in Flasks,
Olive Oil for Plaisters,
Anodyne Necklace,
Anderson's, Hooper's, Keyser's, Lockyer's, } Pills,
Dr. John Lord's Corn Salve,
Court Plaister,
Godfrey's Pills,
Greenough's two Tinctures for preserving the Teeth and curing the Tooth-ach,
Hemet's Essence of Pearl and Pearl Dentifrice, for the Teeth,
Haerlem Oil,
Dr. James's Fever Powder,
Storey's Worm Cakes,
Turlington's Balsam, &c. &c.

ALSO, a great variety of Shop Furniture and Surgeon's Instruments, Apothecaries Scales and Weights, Phials, Gallipots, Pill-Boxes, Oil-cloth, Smelling-bottles, Lavender Water, Curved and Straight Breast-pipes, Nipple Shells, &c. &c.

PRACTITIONERS and others, who may please to favour him with their Orders, may depend on having Medicines of the best Qualities and on very reasonable Terms; and such as it may suit best to send by Letter, will be served as well as if they applied personally, by their obliged Friend,

9th month, 12th, 1783. TOWNSEND SPEAKMAN.

JOHN NICHOLAS HAGENAU,

Of Hamburgh, is arrived here lately, with a large Assortment of MERCHANDIZE, which he promises to sell reasonable; he lives in Second-street, between Race and Vine-streets, in the House of Mrs. M'Funn; it consists of

Old Malaga Wines in Casks,
Ditto Rhenish Wines, in ditto,
Ditto in Bottles,
Ditto White and Red French Wine in ditto,
Cases with Malaga and Geneva in Bottles,
English Stone Ware,
Divers sorts of Glass Ware,
Teas,
Salt of Lunenburgh,
Dried Pruans and Pears,
Divers sorts of Iron Ware,
Printed Callicoes and Chintzes,
Ditto Mattrasses,
White ribbed Canvas,
Divers coloured Sartinets,
White striped Muslin,
Spotted Siamoiss,
White Piquets,
Black Velverets, with Gold Spots,
East-India Nankeens,
White Fustians,
Cotton Caps,
Ditto Mens and Womens Stockings,
Thread Ditto,
Fine Ticklenburgh Linens,
Sail Cloth,
Striped Linens,
Red Ditto,
Fine Check Linens,
Coloured Linen Handkerchiefs,
Blue and white Ditto,
Slippers of all Colours,
Ordinary black Hats,
Mens and Womens Hats of divers Colours,
Leather Gloves,
Worsted Ditto,
Ditto Spatterdashes,
Ditto Mens and Womens Stockings,
Boys and Girls Ditto,
Sailors Jackets,
Serge de Berry,
Spotted Bergen op Zoom,
Common and fine coloured Cloth,
Spotted Ditto,
White Flannel,
Red, blue and green Frizes,
Blankets,
Worsted Hose Jackets,
Silk, spotted and striped Ditto,
Silk and half Silk Stuffs,
Divers Sorts coloured Silk Ribbands,
Natural Flowers,
Womens white Feathers,
Fans of different Sorts,
Lawns,
White Silk Gauze,
Ditto Aprons,
Ditto Caps,
Black Silk Womens Cloaks,
Ladies Negligee,
Knit Worsted Petticoats,
Divers French and English Books.

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To the respectable FREEMEN, ELECTORS in the city and county of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

THE particular honor you have conferred on me, by placing me on the return with the present Sheriff at the late election, lays me under the sincerest obligations, and induces me to take the liberty to intreat the favour of your further suffrages and interest, in confirming me in said office the ensuing election in October, as it shall be my constant study to merit your approbation, while I have the pleasure of being the public's obedient, humble servant, THOMAS PROCTER.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the City, the Liberties, and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office will expire at the ensuing election, being encouraged by a great number of you, my fellow inhabitants of the city, liberties, and county aforesaid, I beg leave to offer myself a Candidate at the said election, to succeed him as Sheriff. Should you think me worthy of your votes and interest (which are hereby most respectfully solicited) you may rest assured of the strictest attention to the duties of the office, as well as of the most grateful remembrance of the favour, by, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient, and most humble servant,
June 21, 1783. JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS for the County and City of PHILADELPHIA,

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR friendship I experienced last general election, in placing me so near on the return for the Sheriff's Office, although my application came before you at a late hour, which merits my warmest thanks. As I purpose standing a candidate for that office at the next election, your votes and interests in my behalf will ever be acknowledged with sentiments of the highest esteem and respect, and the strictest attention paid to the duties of that office, if I should be so happy as to merit your concurrence. Your obedient humble servant,

July 28. JAMES LOUGHEAD.

To the Freemen, ELECTORS in the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the present Sheriff's time of office will expire next General Election, I take the freedom to offer myself a Candidate for said office. Should my request meet with your approbation, the favour will be gratefully acknowledged by, the Public's *Most obedient and very humble Servant,*

LEWIS FARMER.

Philad. August 1, 1783.

To the free and independent ELECTORS of the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by a great number of respectable inhabitants in the city and county, I therefore beg leave to offer myself a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, at the next General Election. Should I be so fortunate as to obtain your votes and interest on that occasion (which are hereby most earnestly solicited) it will lay me under the greatest obligation, and be ever remembered with gratitude, by, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient and very humble Servant,
JOHN BAKER.

Philadelphia, July 28, 1783.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS in the City, Liberties and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING served as a Military Officer in the Continental Army during the war, I shall in a few weeks retire from the field of victory into the bosom of peace, and to the character of a private citizen. And being encouraged by a great number of my fellow inhabitants, to offer myself a candidate for the SHERIFF's OFFICE, I do most earnestly solicit your votes and interest at the ensuing Election, which, should I be so happy as to obtain, it will enable me to look back with pleasure on the dangers of the field and the hardships of the camp.

I am, with every sentiment of respect and esteem,
GENTLEMEN,
Your most obedient and very humble servant,
ANDREW PORTER, Lt. Colonel,
Commandant Pennsylvania Regiment of Artillery.

Philadelphia, July 17, 1783.

To the FREEMEN of the borough and county of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

THE honor you have conferred on me by voting me on the return with the present Sheriff at the last election, emboldens me to offer myself a candidate at the ensuing election, as it shall always be my constant study to merit your approbation.

¶ THOMAS LEVIS.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS for the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by the honour I received at the last general election, in placing me so high on the return for SHERIFF, and encouraged by friends in the different districts; I offer myself as a candidate for that Office at the next election. Your votes and interests in my favour, shall be ever had in grateful remembrance, by Gentlemen,

Your obliged humble servant,
August 12, 1783. † 8. w. ALLEN CUNNINGHAM.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

ENCOURAGED by a very respectable number of inhabitants of the county, I therefore beg leave to offer myself a Candidate for the office of SHERIFF at the ensuing election. Should I be so fortunate as to obtain your votes and interest on that occasion, the favour will be gratefully remembered by

Your obedient Servant,
Sept. 1, 1783. ¶ JOHN CULBERTSON.

To the FREEMEN, ELECTORS for the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

SOME years ago I had the honor to be voted on the return for Sheriff of Chester county: Since that period I have not sollicited any public office from you; but being now encouraged by many of my friends, who then supported me, I beg leave to introduce myself to you in this public manner for that office.---- Should my application meet with your favourable acceptance, it shall be held in grateful remembrance, by your ready friend to serve, WILLIAM GIBBONS.

Birmingham, August 12, 1783. § 6 w.

To the Free and Independent ELECTORS of LANCASTER County,

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my sincere and hearty thanks for the honor you did me last Election, in that, when I proposed myself a Candidate for the SHERIFFSHIP, you countenanced me so far with your Votes, that I was on the return for that Office, I am still willing to serve the county in any trust it may choose to commit to me, and if it will be pleased to continue to give me so much of its interest, that I will be on the return also at the ensuing Election, or as long as the law, or your pleasure will allow the present worthy Sheriff to remain in office, it will be gratefully acknowledged by,

GENTLEMEN,
Your obliged, and humble servant,
¶ 6 w. ABRAHAM LATCHA.

To the Freeholders and others the ELECTORS of the County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

FROM the experience of your former favours, I am encouraged in this pubic manner to solicit your Votes and Interests at the ensuing Annual Election for the SHERIFF's OFFICE, for which Office I intend to stand a Candidate, the renewal of your former favours shall be thankfully acknowledged, and held in grateful remembrance, by

Your friend and very humble servant,
Uwchland, August 20, 1783. ROBERT SMITH.

A FRENCH EVENING SCHOOL,

For the convenience of GENTLEMEN engaged in Business, IS now kept, and will be continued throughout the winter season, in one of the apartments of Mr. BROWN's Academy, in Vine and Third-streets.

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Philadelphia, September 10. † tbctf.

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